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June 20, 1997

RE:

93A007 -- USSN 554879 (Nov. 7, 1995)

USSN 545707 (April 25, 1994)

Molecular Sieve Layers and Processes for Their Manufacture

(Zeolite Membrane Program)

Mel, you asked me yesterday to check on the history of these two applications:

•	April 23, 1993	Priority EP 93 303187.4 filed
•	April 25, 1994	PCT /EP94/01301 filed
•	November 10, 1994	PCT Publication
•	October 23, 1995	National Phase Entry Date
•	October 24, 1995	Materials for filing US-NP rec'd BPC
•	October 25, 1995	DLP received materials (3:30 p.m.)
•	October 27, 1995	SGM received materials at BCIT
•	November 7, 1995	NP US App. filed - USSN 545707
•	November 7, 1995	New US App. filed - USSN 554879
		(within 12 month grace period after PCT publication - note that the filing receipt indicates that a priority claim
•	February 29, 1996	has been acknowledged USSN 545707, Pet. to Revive
		prepared, but I've seen that the
•	April 11, 1997	original petition is still in the file. USPTO Office Action mailed on '879
	3.5	Restriction Requirement
•	May 11, 1997	One month response to OA due on '879
•	September 11, 1997	Four additional month max term

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